PEYTON CUMBIE, LEFT, WAS SELECTED Ruritan of the Year by the Spout Spring Ruritan Club. Joe Fuller, right, club member, made the presentation.

By Spout Spring club

Peyton Cumbie named 'Ruritan of the Year'

Peyton Cumbie was recently selected Spout Spring Ruritan Club's "Ruritan Of The Year." Joe Fuller, Ruritan Club member, presented a plaque to Cumbie in recognition of this achievement.

The award is based on services rendered to the community and to the club. In presenting the award to Cumbie, Fuller noted that Cumbie had given many hours of his time to the club's various projects in 1984. In addition, he had given many hours in community service in the Spout Spring, Appomattox County area.

"This type of dedication and hard work deserves special recognition," Fuller said. "Since many of our members give a lot of time and effort to the club and community, one must be outstanding to be chosen for this award," Fuller added.

The award was presented during the Spout Spring Ruritan Club's annual ladies night Christmas dinner held on Dec. 1, 1984 at the Heritage Inn. At this meeting the wives of the club members were guests for dinner and each of the wives was presented with a Christmas gift in recognition of their help and support of the Ruritans in their various projects. The dinner and gifts were a way of saying "Thank you".

Among the projects of the club during 1984 were supporting and donating to the Appomattox County Christmas Mother Program in Appomattox County; the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad and offering help and support to the Anti-Cold Homes Program in Appomattox County.

Plans were finalized to take a group of underpriviledged children from the community on a Christmas shopping trip on Dec. 15.

Santa will visit AFS&L

Santa Claus will appear at American Federal Savings and Loan Association in Triangle Plaza Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Claus, who says he plans to meet with all the "good little children of Appomattox County," will arrive by county fire truck.

Parents are invited to bring their children by for a visit.

Mailing tips

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Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, Nov. 26 - A nice crowd came out for the worship service last Sunday, High Attendance Day at Rocks. A special guest, Bill Presell, came to tell us of the dangers of alcohol use and abuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ranson celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last Sunday. May they have many more.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Ruth Sanders in the death of their half sister Mrs. Sue Bryant.

The tobacco market opened on Tuesday. Many farmers were pleased with the prices.

Myrle Richardson returned Saturday night after spending a few days with her children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dave Childress is in Lynchburg General Hospital for injuries resulting from an accident she had this week. She is out of intensive care. May she have a speedy recovery.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Carl Baldwin of Evington, son of Mrs. Gladys Baldwin of Chesapeake, formerly of Pamplin. He was buried at Liberty Cemetery of Appomattox on Tuesday. He has only one brother, Charlie Baldwin of Pamplin, who is not well.

A number of Young Hearts Club members went to Lynchburg on Wednesday for their meeting.

It was quite stormy here just after noon on Wednesday. Farmers were blessed with a huge amount of rain to get their tobacco down. They were pleased with how it sold on opening day.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kyle Almond of Monterey who lost her grandmother, Mrs. Prichard, last week in West Virginia.

A speedy recovery is wished James Ryan, who is quite ill.

A good crowd came out for the Foreign Mission Study on Wednesday night. The W.M.U. Camp Fund was to be turned in by the end of November.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Frank Thomas, who was buried on Thursday in Liberty cemetery. He had a brother Jack Thomas of Evergreen, and a brother, Edward Thomas of Maryland. Sympathy is extended to them also.

The Aging Commission Program at the Pamplin site was held on Wednesday, with 23 present. Three new participants came out. The group will meet on each Wednesday in December except the Wednesday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and children of Richmond arrived on Friday night after Thanksgiving to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby of Pamplin.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Gladys Baldwin who was not able to attend her son's funeral on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Gilliam is not very well. May he have a quick recovery.

Glad Margaret Tolley is doing much better. Hope she continues to improve.

The Rocks Community Club will hold its Christmas party at the Fellowship Hall of Rocks Church Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone bring a covered dish and a gift.

Johnson completes unit

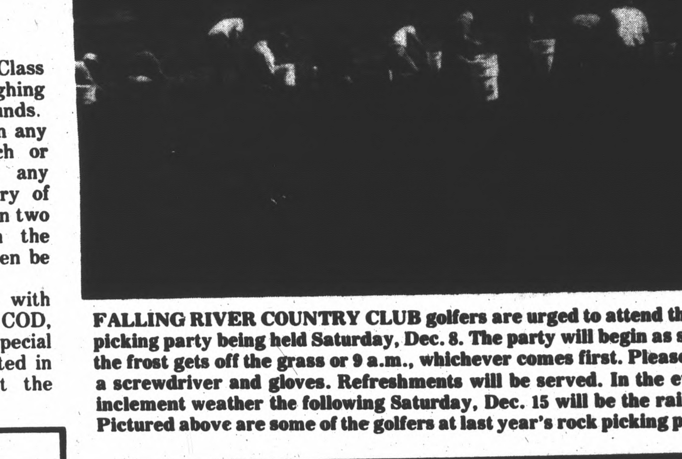
Army National Guard Pvt. Rayvon Johnson, son of Barbara A. and Ray L. Johnson of Pamplin, Va., has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the solider as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1984 graduate of Randolph Henry High School, Charlotte Court House, Va.



FALLING RIVER COUNTRY CLUB golfers are urged to attend the rock picking party being held Saturday, Dec. 8. The party will begin as soon as the frost gets off the grass or 9 a.m., whichever comes first. Please bring a screwdriver and gloves. Refreshments will be served. In the event of inclement weather the following Saturday, Dec. 15 will be the rain date. Pictured above are some of the golfers at last year's rock picking party.

CAST MEMBERS FROM THE UPCOMING Christmas production "Bedeckin' the Halls" at Appomattox County High School pose for a photograph. The play is one of several Fine Arts Department attractions planned for Monday, Dec. 10 at the high school auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. Also featured will be a selection of Christmas music performed by the ACHS Chorale and Concert Band, and there will be an art show in the auditorium lobby, sponsored by the ACHS Art Club.

According to students

Constitution still serves country well

The mechanics of government that were written into the Constitution almost 200 years ago are still serving the country well, in the judgment of some 225 Southside Virignia high school students.

The students, from high schools in Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward Couties, participated in a Jeffersonian Meeting on the Constitution at Longwood College on Nov. 28.

Participants from Appomattox County High School were Tim Austin, Roy Brennen, Jeff Hawley, Paige Jones, Robert Taylor, Heather Williams, Troy Woods, Kris Winters, and Gary Covington.

The students were divided into groups to discuss three questions: Should the president of the U.S. serve a single six-year term?; Should Supreme Court justices serve set terms (10 years, for example) and then be subject to reappointment by the President and reconfirmation by the Senate?; and Should the term of members of the House of Representatives be lengthened to four years and tenure limited to three years?.

Following the discussion period, all of the students met in general session and the three questions were debated. Four students spoke on the "pro" side of each question, and four spoke on the negative side of each. Then all of the students voted on the questions.

The idea of a single six-year term for president was overwhelmingly defeated after convincing argument that the four-year term make the president "more accountable to the people."

The setting of terms of office for Supreme Court justices (instead of having them serve for life) also was defeated by a sizable majority. The opposing team argued, again convincingly, that setting terms for these interpreters of Constitutional law would make them too "politically influenceable" and would limit the ability of the judiciary to serve as a check on the other two branches of government.

The vote was closer on the length of term for members of the House of Reprentatives, but those in favor of the "status quo" won again. Their major argument was that these legislators, in particular, need to be "very close to what the people want." The requirement that they be re-elected every two years makes it imperative that they maintain close contact with their constituencies.

The Jeffersonian Meeting was sponsored by Longwood's department of history and government and directed by Dr. Nancy Anderson, of the speech department.

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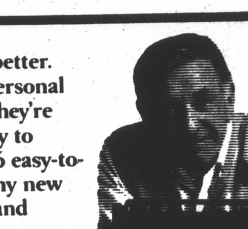

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DAR members honor Nettie Moses Dresser Martin with grave marker

Members of the Red Hill Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution placed a bronze DAR marker on the grave of Nettie Moses Dresser Martin at Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox on Nov. 10.

Mrs. Martin, a descendent of Captain Jacob Woodson of Prince Edward County Militia, American Revolution, was an organizing member of Red Hill Chapter. Family members, friends and several members of Blue Ridge Chapter DAR joined Red Hill members in honoring Mrs. Martin who died in November 1977.

The official ritual ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Jack Poindexter, regent of Red Hill Chapter, and Mrs. Ashby Scott, chaplain. Mrs. W.R. Herndon, Jr. responded for the family with a personal tribute.

Following the marker ceremony, Mrs. Poindexter presided at the regular November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley in Appomattox. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Crawley were Mrs. H. Webster Babcock, Miss Janet Moses, Mrs. Ernest Bowling and Mrs. Ernest Talbert.

Mrs. Ronnie Cox read the November message from Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General, NSDAR.

The National Defense program, "Duty, Honor, Country" was presented by Mrs. Vincent Lusardi. The program honored all veterans but centered on Nathan Hale, the Revolutionary soldier who gave his life for his country. His last words, before being hanged by the British, have been an inspiration to Americans since September 1775 when he said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country".

Mrs. Lusardi reviewed a speech, "Nathan Hale's Vision", which was given by the Honorable William E. Simon at the National Defense Luncheon on April 16, 1984 at the NSDAR Continental Congress. In his speech, Mr. Simon examined the vision Nathan Hale would have seen of our national history as it extended down the corridors of time, but questioned that he would have comprehended the challenge posed to America in the latter half of the twentieth century to keep our nation strong militarily and economically.

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Beth Carter
Denise Daubenspeck
Stacy Davis
Terri Hamlett
Kathy Harrison
Keshia Haskins
Sharla Kvasnicka
Wendy McClenny
Cindy Page

GIRLS - GRADE 7 -A- HONOR ROLL
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Kathy Chambers
Jennifer McCormick

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